



News Briefs

Compiled from staff and news service reports

Death toll from Iranian quake rises

TEHRAN, Iran — The official death toll from an earthquake that struck northwestern Iran rose to 965 on Monday, including up to 40 women crushed in one house while visiting a woman and her newborn daughter. The 20-year-old woman gave birth in the town of Shiran hours before the trembler struck Friday, and neighbors crowded the house to see the child. "The mother didn't even have time to name the baby," said Gol Jan, a 30-year-old neighbor who was the only person to escape from the house. She identified the mother only by her first name, Sartool. All of the others, including Sartool and her baby, remained buried in the rubble. The baby's father was not home; he is a soldier stationed in Tehran. With workers pulling bodies from collapsed houses in dozens of towns and villages in northwestern Ardabil province, Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency raised the official death toll from about 500 to 965. Aid workers and other officials have estimated more than 3,000 people died. The news agency said the magnitude-6.1 quake injured 2,600 people and left 40,000 homeless in more than 80 villages.

6 children die in Baltimore fire

BALTIMORE — Six children sleeping in a second-floor bedroom died in a rowhouse fire early Monday as their screaming father tried to save them. The children, a girl and five boys ranging in age from 2 to 12, are believed to have died of smoke inhalation. Their parents and a 23-month-old boy who was sleeping with them escaped out the window of a back bedroom, Battalion Chief Hector Torres said. The father returned and tried to rescue the others, but the fire was too intense. "He kept yelling, 'My children are in there! My children are in there! Someone help me!'" said Milton Mehlinger, who lives a block away. "The whole front of the house was on fire. You could see it spreading. The smoke was unbelievable." "I wanted to go kick the door in but I couldn't get near there. It would have been suicide," said neighbor Steve Street. "I was up all night just thinking about the children."

Utah light rail dubbed TRAX

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Transit Authority has unveiled a name and acronym for its planned light-rail commuter system, giving the \$312 million project an identity UTA officials hope will be easily recognized. It will be known as the UTA Transit Express, or TRAX. The name and TRAX logo were introduced Monday at a display at the ZCMI Center Mall. TRAX was the overwhelming choice of a focus group that spent weeks considering dozens of suggested names and poring over data compiled through opinion polls. The runner-up was METRO, a name already used by the transit system in Washington, D.C., and similar to METROLINK, the name for the light-rail line in St. Louis.

Police take back Brazilian prison

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Police stormed a northeastern prison Monday, killing three inmates holding 20 hostages. The prisoners already had killed two guards, a justice official said, and a hostage died in the raid. The three inmates seized two guards and 20 visitors Sunday afternoon at the Anibal Bruno Prison in Recife, according to Pernambuco state's assistant justice secretary, Tereza Mahon. The three prisoners were demanding freedom, Mahon said by telephone from the state capital of Recife, 1,200 miles northeast of Rio. When talks stalled, they shot the two guards, she said. Shortly before dawn Monday, police raided the prison and shot the three dead, Mahon said. A hostage also was killed and three were injured, she said. Mahon said the prison's official capacity is 500, but about 1,800 inmates are housed there.

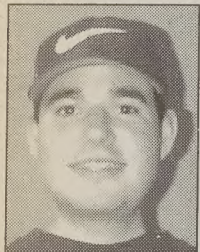
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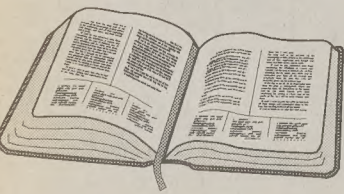
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Scripture of the Day

"And when I had said this, the Lord spake unto me, saying: Fools mock, but the shall mourn; and my grace is sufficient for the meek, that they shall take no advantage of your weakness."

— Ether 12:26



This is Vance Taylor's favorite scripture because "it reminds me that persecutions will be taken care of and dealt with appropriately." Taylor is a sophomore from Petaluma, Calif. majoring in political science.

GORE from page 1

Gore's deep involvement in raising money was the latest twist in the controversy about the fund-raising tactics of the Democratic National Committee and of Clinton, who approved White House coffees and sleepovers for big-money donors.

"On a few occasions," Gore said, "I made some telephone calls from my office in the White House using a DNC credit card" — a reference to the Democratic National Committee. He said that as vice president, he was exempt from laws that generally prohibit people from fund raising in public buildings.

He said he never asked any federal employee or anyone who was on federal property for a donation.

Asked why he was changing his policy to preclude solicitations from his office, Gore said, "Because it's aroused a great deal of concern and comment and it's not something that I want to continue if it's going to raise this kind of concern."

"If I had realized in advance that this would cause such concern then I wouldn't have done it in the first place," he said.

As for criticism that he strong-

armed potential contributors, Gore said, "I never said or did anything that would have given rise to a feeling like that on the part of someone who was asked to support our campaign. I never did that and I never will do that."

He brushed off questions about whether the controversy had hurt his chances for running in 2000. "I've told you before I'm not focused on any political campaign in the future."

Gore said Clinton never asked him to make telephone calls but was aware he was helping to raise campaign money. He insisted that only a small part of the money he raised came from White House telephone calls. Most came from traditional fund-raising events, he said.

Some donors reportedly complained that Gore's direct solicitations were heavy-handed. Even within the Democratic Party, Gore's role was called inappropriate by Sens. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota and Robert Torricelli of New Jersey.

Defending Gore's role, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said the vice president "ran successfully and he ran vigorously and he helped raise money for the campaign. And he, like the president, was effective. And, yes, he did it legally."

MISTRUST from page 1

stance conflicted directly with Netanyahu's view that Israel can take unilateral actions altering the character of the city before negotiating with Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

Arafat told reporters the construction was designed "to squeeze and to isolate Jerusalem."

The homes would be built in a largely barren area that was part of the West Bank before Israel expanded its capital. Netanyahu has offered to build new homes for Arabs in the city, and to accelerate an Israeli withdrawal from rural areas on the West Bank.

After meeting with Clinton alone for 20 minutes after an hour-long session between them with aides present, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Arafat "was clearly concerned and emotional on the subject" and "the president understood the basis of that emotion."

Asked if Arafat had warned of bloodshed, McCurry credited the Palestinian leader with being "very careful about that." Indeed, McCurry said, "his restraint is admirable."

Palestinians shut down shops and schools in a general strike to protest the housing project in east Jerusalem, where Arafat hopes to establish a capital for a Palestinian state. Public transportation came to a halt and workers stayed away from their jobs throughout the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem.

Even some supporters of Israel's claim to the entire city — the eastern section was captured in the 1967 Mideast War to end 19 years of Jordanian occupation — have questioned Netanyahu's timing.

With a critical phase of Israeli-

Palestinian negotiations looming, the U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace process is at a turning point. And the Clinton administration is trying to restart talks between Israel and Syria that center on the future of the Israeli-held Golan Heights, a strategic border plateau.

By Friday, Israel is supposed to conclude the first stage of a new pull-back on the West Bank, yielding control to the Palestinians.

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The curfew will be from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Under the regulations, anyone not carrying identification will be accompanied to a police station; in case of resistance, police will fire a warning shot, then shoot to kill.

The state of emergency was declared Sunday in an attempt to extinguish protests and violence growing out of public rage over the collapse of popular, high-risk investment schemes in which nearly every Albanian family lost money.

Government authority appeared to have dissolved across much of the south of the country, where civilians have seized arms. At least three people were killed in clashes Sunday and Monday in the southern towns of Fieri, Saranda and Gjirokastra, state radio reported.

In Fieri, trucks and cars from the southern port of Vlorë surrounded the headquarters of an army division and opened fire. The crowd seized all the weapons stored in the barracks before police arrived to rescue the commander, state radio said.

In Saranda, what the radio characterized as "terrorist gangs" were shooting in the air, and seized 2,000 rifles and an army boat Monday from a naval base.

State radio said they were traveling along the coast, shooting from the boat. The library, prosecutor's office, court and nine police cars also were ablaze.

State television reported that had looted an arsenal in Civilians distributed and weapons in some areas of southern Albania, including Oriznik, a base south of Vlorë.

Also looted was the army base in Himara in southern Albania, where people also took army ration sources said.

Berisha and his Democrats blamed unrest on political foes, including Socialists — successors to the communists who kept Albania isolated and impoverished for decades. Berisha charged that the Democrats were least negligent in not warning people of the investment schemes.

Meanwhile, the army chief of staff, Sheme Kosova, was replaced by Copani, a former military aide. Berisha, the commander of the National Guard, responsible for guarding government buildings, and generals also were sacked as a source close to the military.

Prosecutor General Alush Ismaili said that those convicted of the uprising could be sentenced in prison or death.

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Dallas News accused of stealing McVeigh file

Associated Press

DALLAS — Timothy McVeigh's lawyer Monday accused The Dallas Morning News of breaking into his computer and stealing files that were the basis for a story containing a purported confession by the Oklahoma bombing defendant.

Attorney Stephen Jones asked for a preliminary investigation into the matter and denied that the statement was a confession.

"They knew or should have known they had stolen documents," Jones said. "They knew or should have known they had no authorized access from Tim McVeigh, Judge [Clayton] or myself. There is no justification whatever for this criminal act."

Jones also said he would file a complaint with the Texas Supreme Court asking to investigate whether the newspaper, Pete Slover, who is also a lawyer, should be disbarred.

A lawyer for the newspaper rejected the charges.

The Morning News used "lawful gathering techniques," attorney Walter said later in an afternoon conference in Dallas. "We did break any laws."

Jones said the newspaper "met the highest ethical standards" and has no fear of criminal repercussions,

the lawyer told reporters.

Jones said his investigation showed the Morning News lawyers obtained 25,000 FBI memoranda and interviews with witnesses.

By breaking into the defense's computer files, Jones said, the newspaper obtained thousands of documents for McVeigh and co-defendant Terry Nichols.

Jones said the newspaper may have committed "fraud, deception, misrepresentation and theft."

A story published Friday — the first in a series of 1,000 potential jurors to be asked to a court questionnaire — the newspaper cited one defense attorney's random that said McVeigh had been driving the explosives-laden truck that demolished the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995.

It said he chose a daytime bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

McVeigh's trial is to begin later this month in a court here.

Jones told reporters he couldn't disclose precisely what the allegedly stolen documents were, citing Judge Matsch's gag order.

"The only way that I can tell you is that to that question is to say, 'Mr. McVeigh has pled not guilty and two, the defense will not file a false defense,'" Jones said.

"I told you Friday and I tell you today, it is not a legitimate memorandum," he said. "It is a confession of Tim McVeigh."

Jones also said he is considering a 90-day delay in the trial pending off period." He also said he would seek to have the trial moved to a newspaper published any more from the documents.

h's trial was moved from Kansas City to Denver because of publicity.

Jones' news conference, the Dallas News executives filed a motion in court saying they would not report any more information from the material used as the source of the previous articles."

Copies of the materials were given to the newspaper's attorney for safekeeping, the paper said.

day, Jones said he thought the trial was a hoax perpetrated by the defense with "a reason to dislike the trial, and the source has, in my opinion, used an intermediary and set the paper up."

h's trial, scheduled to begin on March 31, was moved from Kansas City to Denver because of publicity. Jones had threatened to have the trial moved to Hawaii if there are more reports that refer to confidential documents.



Shannon Henry/Daily Universe

FRIES ANYONE?: Burger King has opened its latest Utah Valley store on University Avenue in Provo. The new management says they plan to cater to an older crowd — they took out the old Hardees playground — and offer superior service and menu value.

New Burger King to flamebroil Provo

By BART JARMAN
Universe Staff Writer

Burger King has opened its newest location in the Provo area on University Avenue formerly operated by Hardees.

The new restaurant features massive renovations, according to Dave Williams of H.B. Boyse Inc., the company that manages the restaurant.

"We put in an all new dining room package," Williams said. The new dining room features a game room and meeting room.

The building's roof was upgraded and many mechanical features improved, Williams said. The new restaurant seats about 140 people.

Catering to an older clientele is important, Williams said.

"We feel that our basis for success has been focusing on guest service and menu value," Williams said.

Williams said the restaurants acquired by Burger King from Hardees have reported increased sales of up to 110 percent over the previous owners.

"We are very optimistic," Williams

said. "We are always looking at markets based on good population centers."

As part of the purchase negotiations, an invitation was extended to Hardees management and hourly employees to make a lateral move to Burger King, according to Williams.

"As a result, we were able to keep a large percentage of management personnel," he said.

H.B. Boyse manages over 30 different Burger King franchises in Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming, including several properties in Utah County: two Burger King locations in Orem, the new property in Provo, one in Springville, a new location opening this spring in Spanish Fork and a combination convenience store and fueling station in Salem, said Williams.

"The last few years have been extremely competitive in this market," Williams said. "Basically Hardees has had some funding issues with regard to menu profitability."

Williams said the Utah market was always a peripheral market for Hardees, which has its largest customer base in several eastern states.

Cuba might shelter Peru's leftist rebels

Associated Press

HAVANA — Peru's president flew to Cuba for talks with Fidel Castro Monday and said Castro had expressed a willingness to accept the leftist rebels who have held 72 hostages in Lima since December.

President Alberto Fujimori told reporters that Cuba might take the hostage-holders if requested by Peru, Japan and other "guarantee nations" to the crisis mediation.

There was no immediate comment from the Cuban government.

Castro, dressed in military fatigues in contrast to Fujimori's business suit, gave his Peruvian counterpart a red carpet welcome. A military band played and dozens of dignitaries and children were present as Fujimori disembarked to balmy weather under blue skies.

"The discussion was fruitful," said Fujimori, speaking at a brief news conference after talks with Castro,

adding that he found "good will" from the Cuban leader.

"Cuba is willing to cooperate ... but not to participate as a mediator," said Fujimori. However, Fujimori would not say whether any request for Cuba to grant the rebels asylum was made.

"We have discussed some points that I can't disclose, obviously, because our objective is to liberate the 72 hostages. We must be discreet," he said.

Cuba has a history of welcoming hostage-takers, so the decision by Fujimori to come to Havana to meet Castro wasn't a total surprise.

Some notable cases include 1974 when Nicaraguan Sandinista rebels raided a Christmas party, seized hostages and sought the release of jailed comrades.

Those freed included Daniel Ortega, who helped topple the Anastasio Somoza dictatorship in 1979. The raiders and freed prisoners were flown to Cuba.

Drug may boost HIV survival rates

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — AIDS patients may live longer if their medicines include a drug that is routinely used to fight overdoses of the pain reliever acetaminophen, a study suggests. Some experts, however, are skeptical.

Researchers at Stanford University Medical School said that AIDS patients treated with a drug called N-acetylcysteine, or NAC, tended to survive longer than patients who did not receive the drug.

A report on the study is to be published today in the Journal of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Leonore A. Herzenberg of Stanford said that NAC restores normal blood levels of glutathione, a natural peptide that plays a key role in the function of cells. Patients infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, tend to be deficient in glutathione, or GSH, she said, and this deficiency may play a role in progress of the disease.

"People who have low glutathione levels don't survive as well," said Herzenberg. "If they take NAC, their survival may increase."

NAC is routinely used in hospital emergency rooms to treat patients who have overdosed on acetaminophen, a pain reliever that reduces the level of glutathione in the body. Acetaminophen is the active ingredient in Tylenol and similar over-the-counter pain relievers.

Herzenberg emphasized that the survival study was only preliminary and that a larger and longer trial would be required to prove the effect of NAC on survival among HIV patients.

Dr. Jeffrey Laurence, an AIDS researcher at Cornell Medical College, said the study was interesting, but that it does not provide a clear and final answer on the effect of glutathione deficiency on HIV, or

prove that taking NAC would affect HIV survival.

Dr. Michael Giordana, director of clinical AIDS research at the Cornell Medical College, said "one needs to be skeptical" about the Stanford findings because a large study using another drug to correct glutathione deficiency failed to find any survival benefit for HIV patients.

The new Stanford study centered on 97 HIV patients who had CD4 lymphocyte counts below 200 per cubic millimeter of blood. CD4 cells are the

primary target of the HIV virus and low counts of these cells are life threatening.

Healthy levels are 800 to 1,200 per cubic millimeter of blood.

Herzenberg said that baseline measurements of GSH were taken on the 97 patients and 69 were found to have low levels of the peptide.

Of the 69 patients with low GSH, 24 were given NAC and 43 took a placebo. Blood tests showed that NAC did increase levels of glutathione in the patients.

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Workshop to offer tips for enriching marriages

By BECKY EVANS
Universe Staff Writer

Wednesday night's Marriage Enrichment Workshop will introduce students to contemporary tools that can improve their marital relationships.

The seminar is sponsored by the Family Science Community Education Center. Members of the class will set up 10 different booths dealing with different aspects of marriage.

As soon as the marriage ceremony begins, a natural float towards isolation begins," said Brent Barlow, assistant professor of family science.

The seminar will focus on introducing materials that mesh with yesterday's Saint culture and values of today to enhance marriage relationships, said Heather Zahn, a student from Tracy, Calif., who is a member of the community education class.

Topics of the booths will include money management, relationship enhancement, intimacy in marriage, marriage myths and a special section for singles -- finding the love of your life.

Barlow will open the seminar with a short lecture from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. He will give an overview of marriage in America.

Generation X is moving towards marriage and commitment," he said. Barlow is the popular author of many books dealing with marriage relationships including: "Just Newlyweds," "Dealing with

Differences in Marriage," and "Worth Waiting For."

Following the lecture, visitors will be able to visit booths where contemporary enrichment tools for enhancing marriages and relationships will be available.

The group is planning to create an open-house environment where singles and couples can gain valuable information that can enrich their relationships.

Couples who may need help or who would like to enhance their marriage are encouraged to come. The seminar will also be ideal for those who have parents or close relatives who have gone through a divorce.

Engaged couples are encouraged to attend the seminar to take marriage preparation tests, said Aaron Eliason, a junior majoring in family science from Alpine.

"Marriage preparation tests can help couples talk about important topics such as role expectation and decisions about children that sometimes go overlooked," he said.

"This marriage preparation test can predict with 85 percent accuracy whether or not the couple will be together after five years of marriage," Barlow said.

"The idea is to end troubled marriages before they begin," he said.

For seminar visitors who may be a bit hesitant about talking about specific issues, literature is available at the booths.

The free seminar will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in 2258 HCEB.

Y dancers to highlight Devotional

By BARBARA R. ACKROYD
Universe Staff Writer

"Praise His name in the dance" will be the theme of today's Devotional presented by the Department of Dance at the Marriott Center.

The Devotional will feature five different performing groups: International Folk Dance Ensemble, Ballet Company, Ballroom Dance Company, Dancer's Company and the Cougarettes, said Ed Austin, coordinator for the Devotional and associate professor of dance.

"Sometime ago over the Spoken Word the theme was presented," Austin said. "We were so impressed and felt like we wanted to incorporate that message into the theme of our Devotional."

Special guest Lloyd Newell, voice of the Spoken Word, will accompany the theme and excerpt from the Spoken Word -- "Above all, dance expresses love -- love of movement, love of beauty, love of music, love of life itself."

The Devotional will feature everything from classical ballet to Appalachian clogging, accompanied by a live Blue Grass band. Austin said it will also feature a Southern spiritual performed by the Dancer's Company and accompanied by the University Singers.

"Students can expect to experience the joy of dancing and the joy of giving praise to our Heavenly Father," he said.



File photo

COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE? Today's Devotional will feature five different Y performing groups. The theme will be "Praise His Name in the Dance," and Lloyd Newell, voice of the Spoken Word, will accompany the dances. The Devotional will show how dance can express love.

Art wall competition turns ideas into cash

By MARY WILLIAMS
Universe Staff Writer

BYU Bookstore is giving students the chance to beautify themselves while beautifying the surrounding community through a weekly art-board competition.

The art board is something fun to help beautify the community barrier, which is adjacent to the area by the old eat," said Cherie Harris, who is in charge of the art board.

Harris said although everyone is welcome to participate, attention to ensure that everything goes smoothly, she needs a sketch or drawing of the idea that will be painted.

There have been a lot of visual arts and graphic arts students interested in the art board. Of course, you don't have to be an art major, but we do need to know that you have an idea of what you are going to paint and will follow through on it," Harris said.

Each week, the winner is chosen through a voting process. Students get to pick the winner by writing their choice on a piece of paper and putting it into the voting box next to the board, Harris said.

The winner receives a \$50 gift certificate to be used in any department of the Bookstore. Josh Taylor, a junior from Provo majoring in physics, said the \$50 gift certificate was helpful -- he used it to buy a physics text book.

Taylor was one of the first students to enter the competition. Taylor said that it was his first real painting, and he was surprised to win. He said he stayed up all night trying to think of just the right idea. He finally settled with a Valentine's Day theme.

Interested students can contact Cherie Harris at 378-6806.

Conference to focus on theological pioneers

By ERIC D. SNIDER
Universe Staff Writer

In conjunction with the current centennial celebration, the Department of Ancient Research and Studies will hold a conference entitled "Pioneers of the Faith."

The conference, which is free of charge and open to the public, will be held in the Joseph Smith Building from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

W. Hedges, co-chairman of the conference and visiting assistant professor of church history and doctrine at BYU, said the focus of the conference is on the people who made pioneer efforts prior to the famous trek of 1847.

"When we think of the word 'pioneer' we usually think of the 1847 pioneers," Hedges said. "We don't realize that pioneering was going on before that, in theology, in gathering together. Joseph Smith was a

pioneer in his own right, literally."

The speakers, most of whom are BYU professors and published scholars, will discuss such topics as the Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible, Oliver Cowdery's return to the church, authorship of the Lectures on Faith and funeral sermons delivered by Joseph Smith.

The papers to be presented are selections from a forthcoming two-volume collection of essays in honor of Richard Lloyd Anderson, an emeritus professor of ancient scripture at BYU.

"Anderson developed a proselytizing

plan that spread pretty much worldwide in the 1950s," said Richard O. Cowan, chair of the Department of Church History and Doctrine and co-chair of the conference. "It had an impact on church growth, though Anderson himself will emphasize that it was the Lord, not him."

The organizers of the conference feel the information presented will be educationally even to those who are already well versed in church history. Hedges' talk will refute the common assertion from critics that Joseph Smith was merely a product of his environment.

Clubnotes

Shotokai Karate Club: Karate demonstration by legendary master Mitsusuke Harada, fifth degree black

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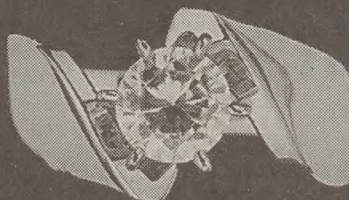


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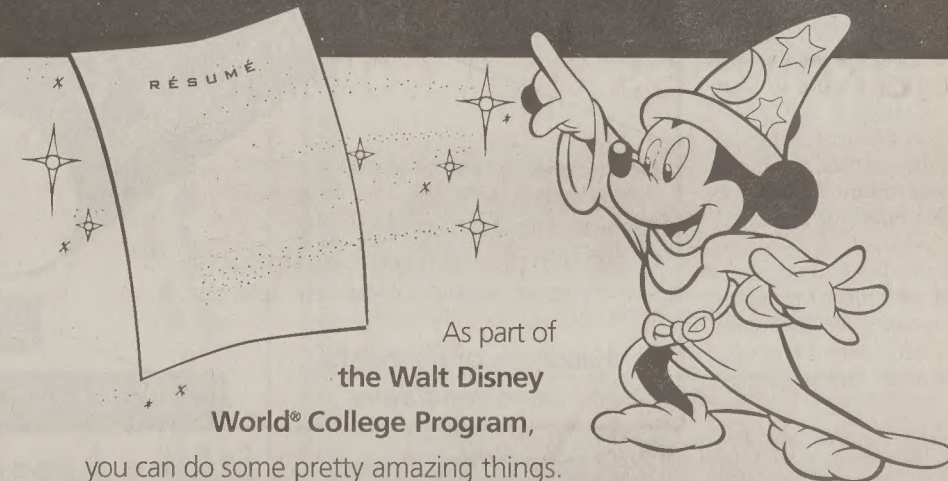
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World Fest unites Y students, culture

By LIN LIAN ONG
Universe Staff Writer

World Fest 1997 began Monday with a display of cultural booths from various countries at the Garden Court of the Wilkinson Center.

Natives of the foreign countries, returned missionaries, club members and others were stationed at each booth to answer queries from visitors.

"Everything has been going really well," said Anny Fritzen, full-time secretary at the International Office. "We've been very pleased with the participation of our international students. They've gone through a great deal of effort to set up a display of their countries and cultures."

Participating countries at this year's World Fest include China, Korea, Mexico, Jordan, Colombia and countries in the African and Scandinavian regions.

Visitors were treated to a colorful display of national costumes, musical instruments, carvings, ornamental pieces, currencies, books, bags, postcards and an assortment of peculiarities from each country. Music was also playing at some of the booths.

Two cousins were at the booth representing Argentina, which had on display two stuffed animals — an armadillo and another which resembled a ferret — but its English name could not be confirmed. They said the stuffed animals had caught a lot of attention from visitors.

Carolina Sosa, a freshman originally from Argentina and now an American citizen, and her cousin Natalia Gomez, who is a freshman at Utah Valley State College, explained how the armadillo's meat would be eaten and then the body would be stuffed and sold.

Also on display at the Argentine

booth was a weapon called boleadoras, used by the gauchos for hunting purposes. The gauchos are cowboys of mixed Indian and Spanish ancestry living on the South American pampas.

A soccer ball which was part of their display brought to mind well-known Argentine soccer player Diego Maradona. Soccer is the traditional sport of Argentina, according to Gomez.

One advantage of World Fest is increasing awareness of other countries and cultures.

Robyn Patterson, a senior from Meridian, Idaho at the Romanian booth, said, "I think World Fest is a good idea. People here don't have as many opportunities for exposure to such a wide variety of different cultural perspectives." Patterson is a returned missionary from Romania.

Bogdan Banu, president of the Romania club, said World Fest contributes positively to the BYU community. Banu is a junior from Bucharest, Romania majoring in international relations.

"I think one of the purposes of the club is to make Romania known abroad. This (World Fest) is one of the best ways at BYU," Banu said. He said the club would participate as much as it could.

"I've been interested in other countries for a long, long time, so this is a little piece of international heaven. I'm not getting homesick, but I'm getting travel-sick," said Jennifer Shelton, a sophomore from Delta, Pa. majoring in computer science, who was a visitor to the exhibition.

Shelton said the visit to World Fest brought out the travel bug in her.

She hopes it will be held every semester.

Age doesn't stop motivated students

By MARY WILLIAMS
Universe Staff Writer

When it comes to education, there are no age boundaries for students, which is demonstrated by people over the age of 40 who return to school for their degrees.

Statistics taken from an Institutional Studies chart show that 1.5 percent of the student body this semester are 40 years old or over.

"The most common reasons people go back to school are to upgrade job skills or just wanting to finish what they have started earlier in their lives," said Susan Wilkins, coordinator of open major advisement.

Wilkins said it is very important for people to get advisement in order to avoid difficult problems.

"I was glad I had a counselor to help me," said Kathie Allred, facilities scheduling supervisor at a facility for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. "She was very pleasant and gave me all the correct information I needed to help me graduate."

Allred graduated with a bachelor's degree in family sciences last year. "It took me 34 years to get my degree, but now I feel like I've finished what I started so many years ago."

One of the many influences that motivate people to go back to school is their children. Allred raised four children and said she wanted to show them that education is very important and that everyone needs to keep learning.

Janet Rex, information resource manager for public communications, said she went back to school to learn along with her children.

"I thought it was hard taking my grades home to my parents, but it was nothing compared to how hard it was taking my grades home to my kids," Rex said.

Many people are frightened about whether they'll be able to compete with younger students, Wilkins said. "They are often very scared and very committed, and they almost always

do very well."

Allred said she was apprehensive that she wouldn't be smart enough but soon overcame her doubts. She finally realized that she just needed to challenge herself by leaving her comfort zone.

In the beginning, Rex said she also felt out of place because she "felt old wandering around campus." Regardless, Rex didn't let her negative feelings get in the way and graduated with a master's degree in public administration in 1995.

Wilkins said she thinks that more women than men go back to school for their degrees. She also said that women often discontinue their education because of marriage or because finances to continue are not available.

Allred said she quit school to get married, and Rex said that after graduating with her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1963, she married and stayed home to raise her children.

People who continue their education years later find that they have also changed. Wilkins said that many people often change their original major because they have been through enough life to have different interests. Wilkins said that people should try to keep learning no matter how old they are.

Month to honor women's diversity

By LAURIE FISHER
Universe Staff Writer

Women across campus have come together in a collaborative effort to celebrate not only the unity, but also the diversity of women during Women's Month.

All over the world women are celebrated during Women's International History Month in March. "Celebrating Women Past, Present and Future" is the theme of BYU's activities during its third year of celebrating BYU Women's Month.

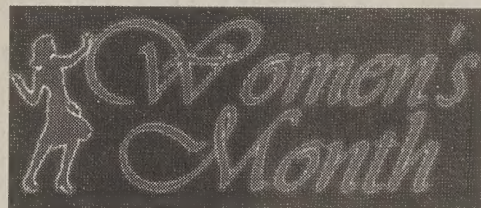
"This is the largest it's ever been. We started very slowly with just a few activities," said Jean Taylor Scott, coordinator of women's services and resources.

The month highlights women's rich heritage and focuses on current issues that especially concern women. Some areas of interest that will be covered include women in the scriptures, understanding gender, women at mid-life and leadership. A

women's career symposium will also be held for information on jobs and scholarships.

"Now we try to involve contact with many areas of campus so we can reach everybody on campus," she said.

A representative from the Women's Research Institute, Residence Halls Association, Student Involvement Center, Student Advisory Council, Voice, Human Resources Development, Women



In Business and Women's Services and Resources have met as a council for the past few months preparing lectures, seminars

and a panel of speakers for March.

"One thing that is nice about this month is that a lot of people from across campus have created a cooperative atmosphere sharing their expertise for a common purpose," said Jan Scharman, dean of

students.

Representatives have chosen topics for the lectures that they feel are of interest to women in their organization.

"The one thing that we are trying to do is make a variety of needs. By spreading out the topics, I think a couple of events will meet the various needs because women are unique," Scott said.

Scott has been coordinating the event for women's month since BYU began to celebrate three years ago.

"I think sometimes the world's view of women isn't really our view. I thought at BYU we could present ideas and insights that would be more in tune with our women's needs," Scott said.

This is meant to be a campus event for all to join together and recognize the diverse needs of women. I hope it won't be perceived as being only women, because it is also for men to appreciate, said Susan Aldrich Ferguson, a senior from Long Island, N.Y., majoring in sociology.

Students and faculty interested in the event should contact the office of Women's Services and Resources at 378-4877.

Interns can teach inmates to change

By CATHY HADDOCK
Universe Staff Writer

Want to go to prison? Intern and volunteer opportunities are being offered at the Utah State Prison through the Department of Family Sciences.

Through the two-credit internships, students receive the experience of training adults, learning the system from the inside and extensive training in corrections.

Qualifications for Life Skills Instructors include the following: good communication and listening skills and a desire to educate inmates.

Instructors teach a life skills course to a group of 20-25 inmates.

They teach courses based on the basic principles of physical, emotional, intellectual, ethical and social health.

"Volunteers come in to give inmates the tools they need to change and an example of how to do it," said Lori Bradley, volunteer services coordinator.

Bradley said there are two reasons this program is effective, which are it reduces the return rate of inmates and decreases the amount of disciplinary action in the prison.

Research shows that an effective preventive measure is for inmates to have continual contact with people from the "free world." This is one of the reasons that having volunteers in correctional facilities is so important.

It helps inmates focus on becoming part of their community once again.

"Volunteers can often influence inmates in ways correctional employees can't. Because volunteers aren't paid to be there, it is harder for inmates to dismiss their words as meaningless," said Daniel J. Bayse in "Helping Hands," a handbook for volunteers in prisons and jails.

"It takes a special person to work with inmates," he said.

Jackie Horsley, program coordinator, said volunteering is not

like people think it is.

"A lot of people have preconceived notions about inmates and prisons. To me there is no better way in the world to improve inmates' lives and your own personal development than to volunteer," Horsley said.

"This program is extremely effective because of the interaction between the inmates and the volunteers," said Shirley Klein, associate professor in Family Science.

"It's a win-win-win-win situation," she said.

The prison gets an excellent program, the inmates interact with people who have high values, the students overcome stereotypes, and the professor gets an opportunity to study and learn, Klein said.

"I can't think of a more rewarding experience than helping inmates abandon their criminal ways and begin working toward becoming worthwhile members of society," Bayse said.

"Volunteers are more than simply a way to stretch budgets. Inmates need role models from the free world if they are going to make it on the outside when released," Bayse said. "Correctional officials can't provide that role model because they are part of the system."

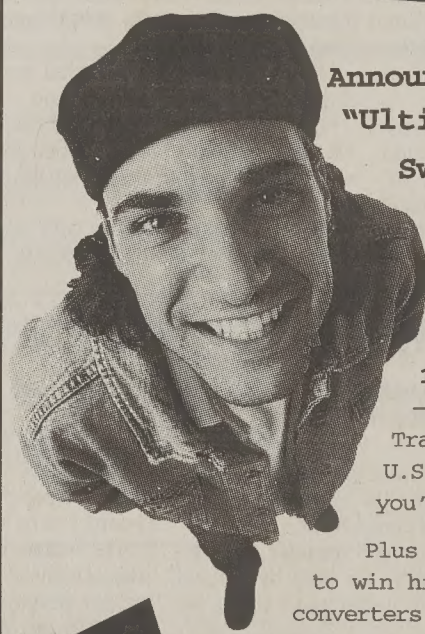
"What better way to help yourself and someone else at the same time. This program is an opportunity to help people, to let them know someone cares and that someone is willing to help them get their lives back on track," Horsley said.

For more information on volunteering or internship opportunities, Lori Bradley will be available to answer questions March 5 at 5 p.m. in 262 SWKT.

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LDS fiction market growing, authors say

By REBECCA SHAW
Universe Staff Writer

Writing for an LDS Market" and challenges were addressed on Saturday as part of BYU's 15th annual symposium on science fiction and fantasy.

Life, the Universe and Everything," one of the largest academic events on the joint theme, was held Thursday through Saturday in the Museum of Art, Harris Fine Arts Center and Talmage Building.

Many authors and professionals shared expertise and insight linked to imaginative tales. One panel discussion of authors from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints opened "all fiction is fantasy."

"LDS fiction literature as a reality may be as fantasy as well," said Kristen Randle, owner of Provo's Rosewood Recording Studio and an author.

Randle and other noted LDS fiction authors, Benson Parkinson, Susan McCloud and Thom Duncan, shed light on the growing market catered to LDS audiences. Valerie McCloud, an editor for Covenant Books, led the colloquium.

A lively hour of discussion followed from the panel authors' presentation. Panel authors' personal experiences guided younger writers. Despite divergent views, all opinions were respectfully acknowledged.

Panel authors said honest writers write what is in their soul. True satisfaction comes when "who you are" is expressed through you, Randle said.

Randle said the LDS market has grown from an infant stage to a

Writing market needs LDS values, writer says

By REBECCA SHAW
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Susan Evans McCloud, an author from Provo and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, participated in a panel discussion titled "Writing for an LDS Market" Saturday.

As part of the "Life, the Universe and Everything XV" symposium at the University of Utah, which ran Feb. 27 to March 1, challenges in increasing the market for LDS literature, cinema, the arts and visual arts were discussed.

McCloud's interest in the subject first sparked when her husband mentioned the LDS market's rising popularity. She said future writers never know the price she paid for the expanding market.

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McCloud began her career as a feature writer for the (Dixon) Illinois Telegraph. Since then, she has worked as a Provo teacher for grades 7-12. She has also been a docent at BYU's Museum of Art Etruscan Exhibition and Brigham Young's Beehive House in Salt Lake City.

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"viable cultural institution in music and literature." Many LDS authors now turn to the genre because "they share the same context" with the readers.

Parkinson, a writer and professor at Weber State University, said an LDS market mollifies explanation of a story's emotional foundation. Furthermore, LDS ethnic fiction does not appeal to the national market unless LDS authors can "bring their world to it."

Randle spoke of "gospelisms" and "American Mormonisms" in literature. "Gospelisms" are based on an LDS author's value system, like assessment of right and wrong. Cultural details, or "Mormonisms" are part of LDS social structure.

"In specifically LDS books, 'American Mormonisms' become the cultural venue," Randle said. "Books from an LDS perspective contain 'isms's', but only as an interpretive undertone during events."

Non-denominational audiences are also hindered by the need for prefaces in traditionally LDS books. Parkinson said some LDS authors would rather just "absorb what the world has and hope to make it good."

However, LDS novels must still uphold the author's conscience and responsibility to the LDS church. Panel authors also said LDS people in the arts should be able to balance "contributing to the kingdom and providing for their families."

Parkinson said his plots are missionary efforts, but "follow limitations in LDS novels with appropriateness."



SUSAN EVANS MCCLOUD

willing to accept the challenge and pioneer novels depicting realistic Mormon experiences.

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'Backstage' laughs at theater mishaps

By SARALEE HUNTSMAN
Universe Staff Writer

Valley Center Playhouse's "Backstage" opened the audience's eyes to the chaos and mishaps that can happen backstage in a theatrical performance.

The script, written by Jody Renstrom, included actual events that have happened during past Playhouse productions.

"It is fascinating to see what goes on backstage," Director Joyce Gunther said. "You never know what kind of chaos is going on back there and it's really fun for the audience to see the other side of the curtain."

"Backstage" is a play within a play that follows the Encore Theater company from auditions to opening night. In the opening night scene, the audience is able to see the hilarious chaos that is created when someone misses their cue or when props are misplaced.

The cast of 10 include a know-it-all actress named Barbara, the foreign costume designer and the nervous and stressed-out director.

"The script did a fabulous job at stereotyping the different kinds of actors involved and what really goes on between them backstage," said Lynette Anderson, an audience member from Salt Lake City.

Mike Gray did a wonderful job assuming the role of an over-dramatic

actor who is reduced to playing the part of a butler. His facial expressions and animated voice added to his character.

"I just tried to ham it up as much as I could," Gray said.

Kevin Gulledge, who played the role of Ken, also performed in the Villa Playhouse's production of "The Nerd" in January. Gulledge said he had to adjust to performing in the Playhouse's arena theater because the style of acting was much different from the style he used on the stage of "The Nerd."

Ironically, some mishaps similar to the ones in "Backstage" actually occurred during Friday night's performance. In the scene where the actors are practicing their dance, Paula's dress got caught on the heel of her shoe and kept ripping. The costume designer, Ingrid, immediately stepped in and acted upset with what was done to her masterpiece.

"It's not a traditional play where you sit back and people run lines — it's spontaneous," Gulledge said.

"Backstage" is running now through March 24 at the Valley Center Playhouse located at 780 N. 200 East in Lindon. Performances are Friday, Saturday, and Monday at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. For tickets and more information call 785-1186. Detailed directions are available at the same number.



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BEHIND THE SCENES: The cast of the Valley Center Theater's play "Backstage" depict the mishaps and follies of acting. Featured in production are, from left to right, Jesse Hamilton, Adam Williams, Rebekah Cox, Edward Clinch, Jeanne Madsen and Tami Gibbons.

Joseph Smith Jr.'s life likened to mythic hero

By NATHAN MELANDER
Universe Staff Writer

According to a panel that spoke Saturday at the BYU Museum of Art, Joseph Smith Jr.'s life can be compared to the classic mythic hero.

Among panel members was LDS science-fiction author Orson Scott Card, who wrote a series of books influenced by the Prophet Joseph Smith's life. He has often been accused by Latter-day Saints and non-members alike to have deliberately written about Joseph Smith — as if his use of the historic figure was kept a secret.

Michael R. Collings, professor of English and director of creative writing at Pepperdine University, read a poem he wrote about Joseph Smith. The passage he read was about the healing of Smith's leg, consisting of illusions to the King Arthur legend.

"Joseph Smith is important to me in the myth structure of King Arthur," Collings said. "The point of my book of poetic narrative is that Joseph Smith is powerful as a figure. I want to see if readers will feel that same power."

Ronald Shook, technical writer at Utah State University, said he was impressed with the mythical elements in the story of Joseph Smith. He believes if a good story is told, the myth elements will attract itself to the story.

Shook said, "Tell a good story and the

myth will come."

The panel discussed some of their favorite stories in the life of the prophet Joseph Smith.

Among them was the story of Joseph Smith as a prophet who didn't see life as completely serious. A man once asked him if he was a prophet. Joseph Smith answered that he was a prophet and then offered to wrestle.

That wasn't the only story related. The speaker told of a time when Joseph Smith was confronted by a mob member with a gun. Instead of running away, Smith was reported to have bared his chest to the gunman, telling the man to shoot him.

Card said, "Joseph Smith placed John C. Bennett in the church. He later betrayed the prophet, much as Judas did Christ."

Collings commented that the mythic hero has to be betrayed. Joseph Smith opened himself up to that betrayal by keeping Bennett in the church.

Shook said, "Mythic elements are waiting to be placed on someone who is a powerful historic figure."

Card said church members are trying to tame the prophet Joseph Smith and leaving out his humanity. "Joseph Smith needs to be immaculate to many members of the church and die that way," Card said.

"In some ways we are taming him but are killing his human side. We must give him a myth that will not kill him but keep him alive."

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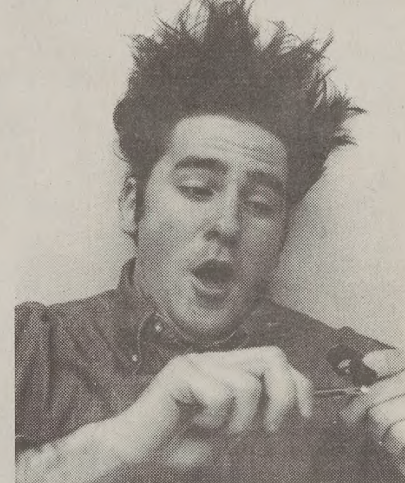
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Y spikes 3 opponents on road trip Walkout gives 'Cats forfeit victory

By **MATTHEW RICKETTS**
Universe Sports Writer

The BYU men's volleyball team was true to its No. 1 ranking in defeating all three competitors in a three game road trip to California last week.

The Cougars defeated Cal State Northridge on Wednesday, the University of San Diego on Friday and San Diego State University on Saturday.

The only real competition for the Cougars came from Northridge. Northridge took the Cougars to four games before being defeated. BYU opened the match by winning 16-14. Northridge came back, however, and won the second game 15-13. With the match tied at one game apiece, the Cougars turned on the heat. They won the third game 15-8 then only let Northridge score 5 in the fourth game to win 15-5.

"Ryan Millar had a spectacular match against Northridge," said Carl McGown, BYU men's volleyball head coach. McGown also said that Rich Lambourne was very effective as well.

Millar hit .593 for the match with 37 kills. Ingo Lindemann contributed 19 kills to the Cougars' offense. BYU leads the league in hitting percentage and added to that mark with a .399 average against Northridge.

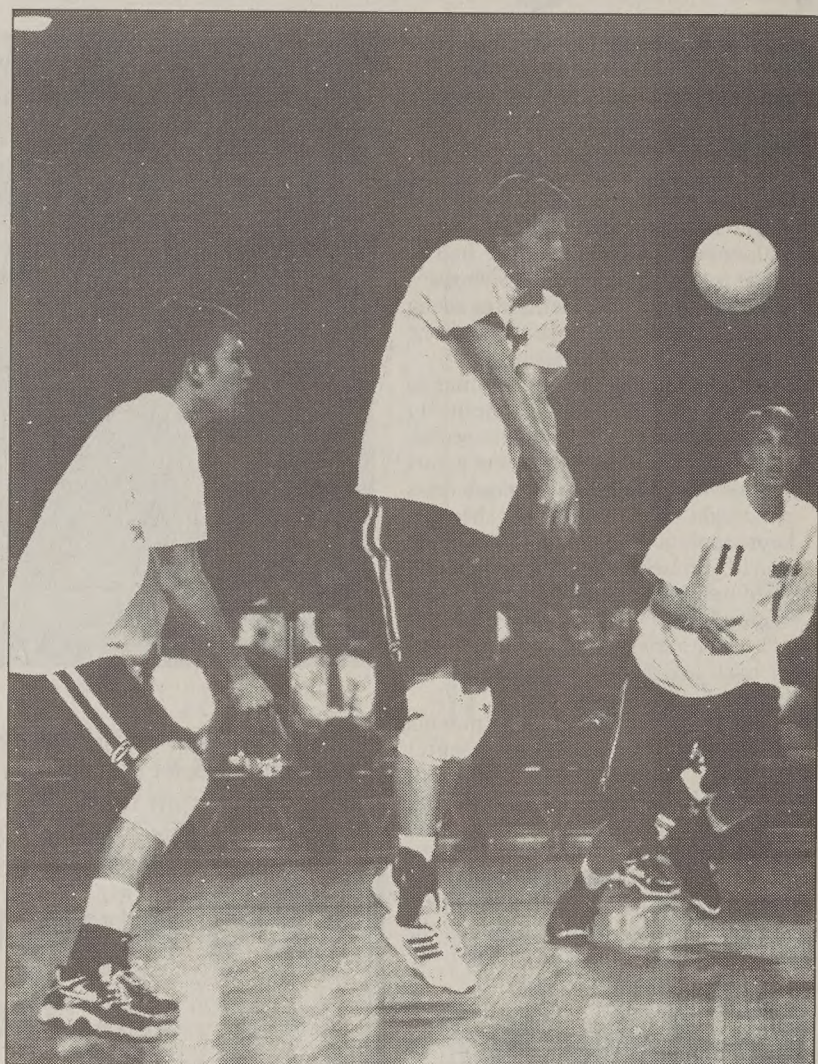
Luckily, BYU's Justin Spain was also able to contribute to Northridge's defeat. Spain sprained his ankle on Feb. 21 when the Cougars beat UC-Irvine. McGown said that Spain had 10 block assists and did nice work with some free balls. McGown did say, however, that Spain had a hard time hitting the ball because his ankle was sore.

On Friday night, the Cougars competed against the USD Toreros. The Cougars defeated the Toreros in three games, 15-11, 15-8 and 15-6.

Millar had 16 kills and 6 blocks and teammate Olivier Knechciak also had 6 blocks.

"On Friday, we played exceptional defense," McGown said. "They (USD) have a couple of guys that have been dominant on their team and we shut them both down."

Adding to the Cougar team was



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BARRAGE A TROIS: Three members of the No. 1 BYU men's volleyball team play against Irvine. The Cougars remained true to their No. 1 ranking this weekend as they blew past Cal State Northridge, San Diego State and University of San Diego.

Kennan Vance. Vance sat out the three previous games because of a shoulder injury, but he was able to compete against USD.

The lowlight of the night came with an injury to BYU's Oswald Antonetti. Antonetti broke his left pinky finger. McGown said that he was told the break is really serious and will require surgery. McGown also said Antonetti will be sidelined for about six weeks.

The Cougars completed their victorious weekend against the SDSU Aztecs. The Cougars swept the

Aztecs as well. BYU won 15-4, 15-4 and 15-13.

The victories raised BYU's overall record to 11-1 for the season and 9-1 in league competition.

The next matches for the Cougars are both at home and will be this Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. in the Smith Fieldhouse. On Friday, the Cougars will compete against No. 18 Loyola of Chicago. On Saturday night the Cougars will take on the best setter in the nation when they compete against No. 6 Ball State.

By **CLINT LOWRY**
Universe Sports Writer

We don't wanna' play anymore.

The Provo IceCats ended their season on a rather unusual note Saturday, winning by forfeit over Colorado University's No. 2 team when the Buffaloes refused to finish the game and left the ice just after the start of the third period. The IceCats were leading 4-2 at the time.

The Buffaloes' early exit resulted from Provo's unwillingness to play the game with running-time periods.

"With running time, the clock doesn't stop for penalties or on scored goals," IceCats head coach Royle Schmidt said. "If we played running time, the game would only be half as long as usual. We had 250-300 fans there, and I didn't want to disappoint them."

Colorado made the trip to Provo with only six players — enough for a

full team but no substitutes. Schmidt said Colorado's coach approached him before the game and said they wanted to play 15-minute running-time periods. Schmidt refused.

Colorado held up well in the first period, which ended in a 1-1 tie. The Buffaloes scored first, but the IceCats evened it on a goal from Dan Baker, assisted by Brian Robertson and Tyler Pittman.

In the second period, Provo increased the pressure on the winded Buffaloes. The IceCats took control of the game with goals from Indy Walton, Garth Evans and Smokey Imes. Provo led 4-2 by the end of the period — which essentially turned out to be the end of the game.

Schmidt said after the second period, the Buffaloes said they wouldn't finish the game if the IceCats refused to switch to running time.

"We were willing to make adjustments and even give them some play-

ers to use as substitutes, but they didn't want to do that," Schmidt said. "By the second period, it was obvious they were just being idiots."

The third period began without a dent but didn't last long.

"About two minutes into the third period, we had a penalty call on us," Schmidt said. "Colorado took it up and saw that the clock had started and just walked off the ice."

Following Colorado's untimely exit, the IceCats divided into two teams and played an intrasquad game to entertain the crowd. The one-on-one game featured six goals and ended in a mock fight between two players.

Schmidt said Saturday's game was a good experience for his team because everyone got a chance to play. However, he is disappointed in Colorado's behavior. He said Colorado's team went skiing Friday, hardly the way to prepare for a hockey game.

Wrestlers conquer injuries, Wyoming

By **STEPHANIE HALE DULLUM**
Universe Sports Writer

The BYU wrestling team narrowly defeated the Cowboys of Wyoming 19-18 Saturday in Laramie.

BYU head coach Mark Schultz said, "It is our first regular season win over Wyoming in five years, and we did it with three of our regulars out of the lineup."

Clayton Curtis, 134, was resting this week due to an injury. Jared Coleman, 167, is out for the season with a broken leg and Jeff Ellis, heavyweight, stayed home to be with his wife for the birth of their first child.

Despite the obvious set back of having some of the top wrestlers out of commission, the team pressed on for the victory largely due to the efforts of those standing in for the regulars.

At 118 lbs. Jose Enriquez continues his on the road win-

ning streak by defeating Chris Bouchard 5-4. At 141 lbs. John Kelly achieved a superior decision by defeating Corey Hamrick 23-8.

A decisive victory came for BYU at the 134 lb. class when Craig Middledorf stepped in for Clayton Curtis who was recovering from an injury himself.

Middledorf said that he hadn't wrestled live since 17, — not even in practice. But because Curtis was wrestling in the Western Athletic Conference Championship next week, it was more important for him to rest.

Middledorf said that his main fear going into the match was that he didn't feel as if he was in shape because he hadn't wrestled for so long. Despite his lack of pro-

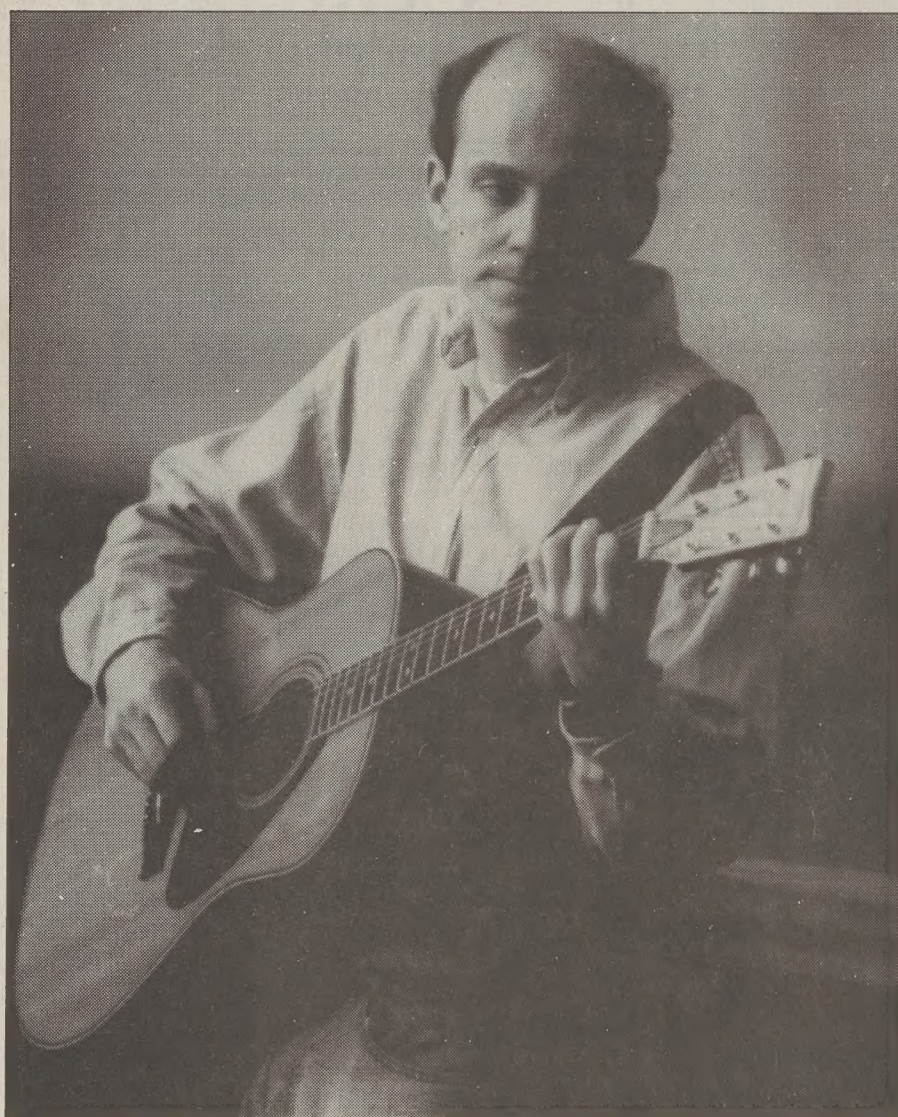
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athletic department must avoid hypocrisy in search for new coach

mor has it that the announce-
of BYU's new head basketball
is coming very soon. After a
disappointing season that saw
win only one game and go win-
in the Western Athletic
ference, BYU fans everywhere
looking forward to the appoint-
of the man who will lead
basketball back from the
of despair.

colleague on the Universe
desk, Mark Brown, has given
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to be removed from Coach Tony
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ance to guide the Cougars on a
ne basis. I feel that the hiring
le as the next BYU basketball
would be a great mistake on
rt of the university.

ere the Ingle supporters jump
my neck, let me tell you where
coming from. With all that I
heard and seen of Coach Ingle,
the impression of a first-class
adual that wants nothing more
is athletes to be successful and
un. These are qualities that are
h found in many coaches today,
eek only personal glory and
million dollar contracts. And
his failure to bring any victo-
BYU this season, I feel that
ould do an admirable job in
ure as the Cougars' head man.
problem I have with Ingle
named as BYU's next head
is the move would be highly
ritical on the part of the BYU
istration and the school's ath-
e department.

bottom line is nobody except
resident Merrill J. Bateman
U athletics director Rondo
rg know exactly why Roger
as fired. It could have been

the dismal start to the 1996-97 sea-
son. It could have been the failure to
sign recruit Chris Burgess, or the
ensuing controversy over comments
allegedly made by Reid to Burgess
after his decision to sign with Duke.

Or it could have been the lack of
fan interest which accompanied the
Reid era at BYU, which is the reason
the administration cited when Reid
was given the pink slip on Dec. 17.
BYU officials claimed that Reid
wasn't putting people in the stands,
and the school needed to go out and



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find a high-profile coach to bring
back the fans.

This is where the proposed hiring
of Ingle doesn't make any sense.
Other than a stint as head coach at
the University of Alabama-
Huntsville, a Division II school,
Ingle has never been anything but an
assistant coach at the major college
level. He has no name recognition
outside the state of Utah. And after
failing to capture a victory in the 19
games he coached at BYU this sea-
son, I doubt that fans will be beating
down the Marriott Center doors at
the opening of the 1997-98 basket-
ball season.

When I heard over the radio that
BYU had fired Reid in December,
and the reason behind his dismissal, I
figured the school must have had a
solution in place. The names I heard

floated around most frequently were
former BYU star and current
Phoenix Suns' head coach Danny
Ainge, and Thurl Bailey, a former
member of the Utah Jazz. After a few
months, when it became obvious that
Ainge was happy where he was, the
focus changed to current college
head coaches, such as Stew Morrill
at Colorado State, and wildcards
such as former BYU quarterback
Gifford Nielsen and former UCLA
head coach Jim Harrick.

By hiring a new, big-name coach
immediately after the Reid firing,
BYU would have justified the dis-
missal. Now it is quite apparent that
the school shot itself in the foot with
it's firing of Reid, and the manner in
which it was handled. If Reid was
truly fired because he said that
Burgess disappointed 9 million
members of the LDS church, like
many BYU supporters believe, then
the school should have said that was
the reason behind his dismissal. This
would leave the door open for the
hiring of several different coaches,
including Ingle.

However, using the "lack of fan
support" copout, BYU has now
pigeon-holed itself. Hiring anything
less than a big-name coach shows the
school was less than honest in its
handling of the Reid situation. It will
be obvious to BYU supporters that
the only thing that matters is Reid is
gone, not the attendance figures.

And what happens if the school
decides to hire Ingle, and he wins 68
percent of his games (just as Reid
did) and the attendance numbers
don't pick up? Would the school
make another change?

If not, BYU would yet again look
to be hypocritical in its hiring and
firing practices of coaches.

BYU softball finishes 3-3 in Shootout

By **STEPHEN GORDON**
Universe Sports Writer

Women's softball went into the
Rocky Mountain Shootout
Tournament with a lot of confidence
and a number four seed Friday and
Saturday and finished with three wins
and three losses to break even.

The tournament, which featured
teams from nine other schools, turned
out to be a learning experience for the
young Cougar squad in the midst of
high expectations.

"They didn't have the desire to play
against good teams," head coach
Tammy Horning said. "Nobody
stepped up."

The Cougars started the tournament
Friday with a 3-1 loss to Ricks
College, then followed with consecu-
tive victories against Dixie College,
10-7, CNCC, 9-2, and Snow College,
5-0.

Their good fortunes hit the bottom
of the barrel Saturday with a 2-0 loss
to UVSC and a 8-0 playoff loss to
Regis College, which eliminated them
from the tournament.

The losses were frustrating for
Horning, who questioned the team's
mental approach. Against Ricks and
UVSC, the team committed numerous
fielding and hitting errors, despite
strong pitching from McCall Fagan,
who allowed just two earned runs in
those two games combined, yet was
credited with both losses.

Hitting was a major problem for the
team. After posting a .422 batting
average in a three game series the
week before against Dixie, the
Cougars could do no better than .237.

"If we got behind in one game, we
didn't fight back," Horning said.

However, in the games they did win,
they won with conviction. Danielle
Anderson went 2-1 over the weekend,
striking out eight in the win over
CNCC and 15 in a win over Snow,
and Julie Risdon pitched the Cougars
past Dixie while earning a save for
Anderson against CNCC.

Anderson also led the team at the
plate as well with a .357 average,
going 5 for 14 with two RBI's. Her
performance was followed by Risdon
and Paula Schoonover, who each bat-
ted .353 and .333 for the weekend.

As a whole, the weekend was a
learning experience for the team.
"Hopefully, we'll look back on the
games and learn from our mistakes,"
Horning said.

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Middendorf went on to achieve a cru-
cial victory for the team.

Wyoming dominated BYU in the
142 lb. and 150 lb. classes. At 158,
Rangi Smart achieved BYU's second
superior decision of the match beating
Brandon Dansie 21-6.

Wyoming defeated BYU at the 167
class and also scored the only pin of
the match against BYU's Jason

Johnson at 177 lbs.

At 190 lbs. Greg Gadbois came
from injury to win for the second
week in a row. Gadbois defeated
Nathan Hoehn 4-2.

Gadbois, WAC wrestler of the week
last week, said his attitude has made
the difference since he has recovered
from his injury. "I'm a senior, so after
this it's over," said Gadbois.



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Cougar netters win twice in Classic

By **STEPHANIE HALE DULLUM**
Universe Sports Writer

BYU men's tennis team had a
triumphant weekend as the
Cougars took on Nebraska, Temple
and Boise Friday and Saturday at the
Western Intercollegiate Tennis Classic
in Boise, Idaho.

BYU easily defeated Nebraska 7-0,
Temple 7-0. But the two tri-
umphs were somewhat bittered by a
loss to Boise 4-3.

BYU won the doubles point against
Nebraska and Temple this week-
end. Cougars have won nine dou-
bles points in a row. In order to
win the one team point, the team
must win two out of three of the
singles matches. According to BYU
tennis coach Jim Osborne, win-
ning the doubles point gives the team
a huge morale and a confidence boost
into the singles matches.

Although the Cougars were defeat-
ed by Boise, Osborne is pleased with
the team's performance.

Coming out to Osborne, BYU should
be able to beat Boise. The No. 24 Boise
team recently defeated teams ranked
No. 10 and is expected to
move into the top 10 as a result.

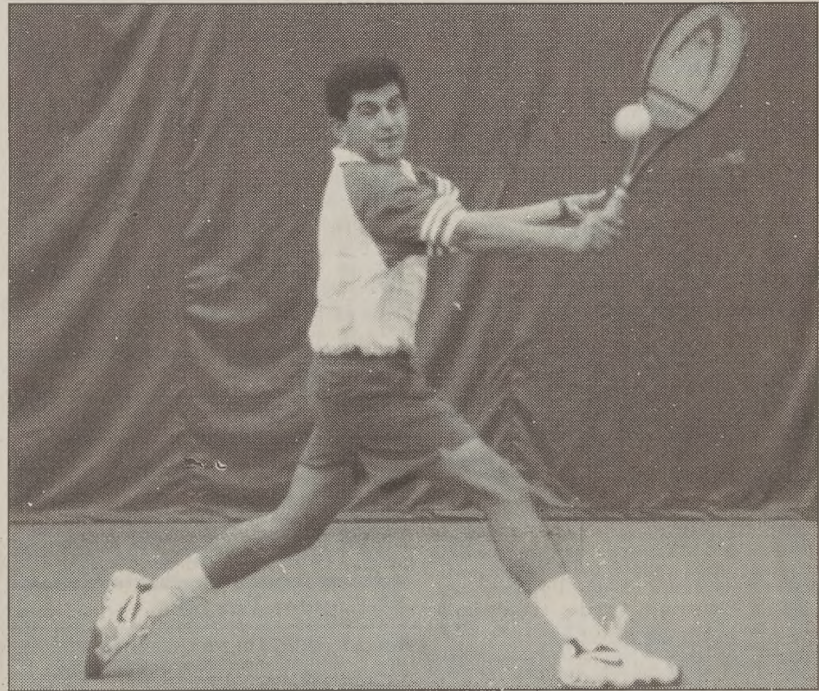
In the first match against Boise was the
best match of the weekend, said Osborne.

In the first singles, Boris
Battistone defeated Ernesto Diaz 6-
4. Battistone has been fighting
Diaz several weeks, but according
to Osborne, Battistone's injury
has hurt his game this week. "He
didn't serve hard, but he served
well," said Osborne.

Osborne said that if Battistone
could play as well as he did
in Boise, he'll do well in the
final match of the weekend in August.

In the second singles, Manuel Calvo
defeated David Dalgaard 4-6, 6-

3. In the third singles proved to be a good
match between Dann Battistone and
Ben Polonyi. According to



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NEATO NETTING: A BYU tennis player stretches for a ball in a pre-
vious meet. This weekend, the Cougar team won 2 out of 3 on the
road in Boise, Idaho. The team also won the doubles point in every
match, bringing the team to nine consecutive claims to the point.

Osborne, Battistone had three
chances to beat No. 36 ranked
Polonyi but just couldn't pull it off. In
the third set, Battistone was serving
4-1, but Polonyi came back to win the
set 6-4. Polonyi also won the first set
7-5. Battistone won the second set 3-
6.

According to Osborne, Battistone's
match was a great display of college
tennis. Both men were playing well.

In fourth singles, freshman Damien
Ward defeated Tzolak Gevorkian 6-4,
3-6, 6-3 to give BYU the lead.

Ward said his match against Boise
was his best of the weekend. "I
served well. Everything was going
well, and I really enjoyed the crowd
and atmosphere," said Ward.

Fifth singles against Boise was a
tough match for BYU's Jason Hardin.
Playing fifth for Boise is Ben

Davidson, ranked No. 34. Davidson
has the highest ranking on the Boise
team. Davidson beat Hardin 6-0, 6-0.

Hardin said he isn't disappointed
with his performance, however. "He's
just a really good player. He over-
powered me," Hardin said.

Osborne said Davidson may be
playing fifth despite his ranking
because early in the season the line-
ups aren't completely settled.

In the final singles match, Kris
Rosander was defeated by Joseph
Gilbert 6-3, 7-5. Osborne said the
match was a good experience for the
team. "It's good for us because the
guys know now that they have poten-
tial to beat a top 10 team."

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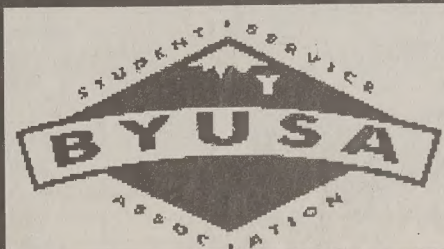


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Toronto bans smoking in restaurants

Associated Press

TORONTO — Canada's toughest anti-smoking law took effect Monday in Toronto, infuriating bar and restaurant owners who say customers will flee to smoke-friendly havens in the suburbs. The law prohibits smoking at all 100 bars and restaurants in Canada's largest city unless owners create sealed, separately ventilated smoking rooms. Only two establishments have applied for permits to comply with the provision.

It is wrong to punish us. They could go after cigarette manufacturers," said Eddy Tabar, owner of Lions Bar and Cafe near Toronto's Chinatown.

He said 70 percent of his regulars smoke, and many failed to show up Monday for their customary coffee and cigarette.

This law is going to affect many of us," Tabar said of his patrons who smoke that he has broken the law.

Smokers who defy a request to stop smoking, and owners who refuse to post no-smoking signs, face fines ranging from \$150 to \$50. Owners are supposed to warn patrons who smoke that they are breaking the law.

Toronto's chief medical officer, David McKeown, said the enforcement of some U.S. communities that adopted similar laws suggests that most restaurants will close business.

He don't expect widespread enforcement," he said. "All we're asking is for smokers to step out."

Proponents and foes of the new law have waged a spirited public relations battle. McKeown insists the enforcement officers will constitute a "smoke police."

A local newspaper columnist has crusaded against the law. The Toronto Star's Rosie Munro, in a column Monday, wrote: "I'll be damned if I'll let it to the ill-advised, sanctimonious and thuggish bylaw. ... I'll revolt, resist."

The law applies only in Toronto, five adjoining suburbs that have many municipal services. Toronto bar and restaurant owners say their smoking customers will leave them in favor of new bars in the suburbs.

North York, the biggest of the suburbs with 560,000 residents, exempt to impose a similarly strict no-smoking law was abandoned in January after three years because of pressure from bar and restaurant owners. Several establishments said they lost up to 20 percent of their business.

Toronto controversy has been viewed with bemusement in Montreal, Canada's No. 2 city, where smoking remains a popular and minimally regulated activity. Montreal also has been the stronghold for critics of a new anti-smoking law that prohibits most forms of tobacco smoking and will sharply curtail the sponsorship of sports and cultural events by tobacco companies.

Dealers fear their city's jazz festival, comedy festival and Grand Prix auto race are jeopardized if tobacco smoking is banned.

Struggling students need volunteer tutors

MATT SMITH
Universe Staff Writer

Students from BYU and UVSC are discovering how rewarding volunteering at the Lakeridge Learning Enrichment Center can be.

The Lakeridge Learning Enrichment Center is a volunteer program designed to help struggling students at Lakeridge Junior High perform better in school. Although Lakeridge is not labeled "at-risk," approximately 50 percent of the student body is failing at least one subject.

Laura Smith, a volunteer for the Enrichment Center, is looking for more people to help tutor the junior high students at the Lakeridge campus in Orem.

"We have 50 kids coming in every day and we need more volunteers to help them with their studies," she said.

Smith says some volunteers just come in for an hour each week, and

it helps out significantly.

Volunteers at the Lakeridge Enrichment Center are able to help children that are struggling in school that just need some extra support. Volunteers can help tutor any subjects at junior high level in which they feel comfortable.

"The Enrichment Center gives me a chance to feel like I'm really helping somebody, and the kids appreciate it," Smith said. "If you just sit down with them one on one and help them go over their material, they do so much better. Working with them is so rewarding."

The hours of the Enrichment Center are from 8:15 in the morning to 2:45 in the afternoon each week-day. Volunteers can come in any time during these hours and help out with the students.

Anyone interested in becoming involved or who has questions regarding the Lakeridge Enrichment Center can call David or Nadine at 227-8752 Ext. 213.

Premarital counseling may be marriage must

Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — They've got the ring. They've set the date. But have they discussed their marriage plans with a counselor?

That question could make the difference between receiving a marriage license or remaining single if some state lawmakers have their way.

To stem the divorce rate, some states are considering legislation that would force couples to get premarital counseling before walking down the aisle.

Missouri, Michigan, Arizona and Florida all have legislation pending that would make marriage licenses more difficult to get without proof that the couple has seen a counselor.

The bills are aimed at protecting children's welfare in the aftermath of divorce.

"If we stop one divorce, it would seem to me that it would be worth trying," said Missouri state Rep. Tom Hoppe, a Democrat from Kansas City.

Michael McManus, president of the Marriage Savers Institute in Bethesda, Md., said about one-tenth of couples who take premarital compatibility tests discover irreconcilable differences and break up.

"The engagement process should be rigorous enough that weaker couples will break up on their own," he said.

Counseling "makes them stop to look beyond just the romantic aspects of marriage," said the Rev. Reg Larson, a counselor and associate pastor with the Assemblies of God in Grandview, Mo.

Larson said counseling sessions address issues ranging from sex to managing household finances. Couples are taught how to communicate and disagree constructively.

"I don't think they should require you to get counseling before you get married," Crystal Brown, 23, of Jefferson City said as she stood for her final wedding gown fitting

at a bridal shop. She joked that if lawmakers really wanted to open couple's eyes, they would require them to live together before their wedding day.

Marsha Richeson, Missouri lobbyist for the American Civil Liberties Union, agreed that state government should not interfere in a couple's decision to marry.

States, though, often shoulder the burden of supporting children or tracking down parents who don't pay child support after marriages break up, said Linda Kokas, an aide to Michigan Rep. Jessie Dalman.

Dalman, a Republican, offered a premarital counseling bill that passed the state House last year. Couples who do not receive counseling would have been required to wait 60 days for a license. The legislation died in the Senate, but Dalman plans to reintroduce it this session.

The Arizona Senate is considering a bill that would impose a higher marriage license fee for those who forgo premarital counseling. A similar measure died in the North Dakota House in February after opponents dubbed it a "tax on matrimony."

Under Hoppe's bill in Missouri, county commissions would determine acceptable counseling programs. Counseling provided by a religious organization would qualify.

Couples would pay for the counseling unless they could prove they were indigent. Hoppe said he will amend his legislation to waive the counseling requirement for couples who cannot afford it.

Another Missouri representative, Republican Sam Gaskill, has introduced legislation requiring a 30-day wait for a marriage license for couples who don't want to go through counseling.

"All of us could use better guidance in marriage, because your life sure changes after a divorce," Gaskill said. "It seems like this is a real simple approach to solve the problem."

U.N. confirms rise in U.S. drug use

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — Increasing numbers of young Americans are using cocaine, marijuana and LSD, while the use of heroin and cocaine in Europe is decreasing, a panel of U.N. drug experts said Tuesday.

The annual world survey by the International Narcotics Control Board confirmed the assessment of U.S. government studies that drug use is rising among young people in the United States.

From 1994 to 1995, it said, cocaine use among young Americans more than doubled — from 0.3 percent of the population to 0.8 percent. Cocaine use overall leveled off, with about 1.4 million people using it on a monthly basis in 1995, according to the report.

Abuse of marijuana and LSD also rose among young Americans during the same period, after "positive results" in reducing drug demand and supply in the 1980s and early 1990s, the U.N. board said.

The group didn't say how it defined young Americans.

Among older Americans, cocaine use leveled off, while about 200,000 Americans used heroin in 1995, "an estimate significantly higher than that for 1994," the board said.

The board is a 13-member group of experts, set up by the United Nations but independent of U.N. control. It bases most of its data on studies done in the individual countries. For the United States, most of the data came from the National Household Survey

on Drug Abuse and the U.S. Drug Abuse Warning Network.

Even as fewer Europeans used heroin and cocaine, more were using synthetic drugs, especially amphetamines, ecstasy and LSD, according to the report. Marijuana growing also is rising in Europe, it said.

The U.N. board also warned that many people were becoming infected with the AIDS virus in Eastern Europe and former Soviet republics in Europe by sharing needles to inject drugs.

The survey reported some progress in anti-drug enforcement, including a five-fold increase in global seizures

of opiates and a 10-fold jump in cocaine seizures since 1980.

It said the increasing seizures could be attributed partly to increasing law enforcement but also partly to better law enforcement.

The U.N. board said that overall drug use was steady or increasing most parts of the world.

"Illicit drug production, trafficking and abuse have expanded into regions not previously affected," the board said in the 76-page survey. "New trafficking routes have emerged, new drugs of abuse have been developed and drug trafficking organizations have replaced their jailed members."

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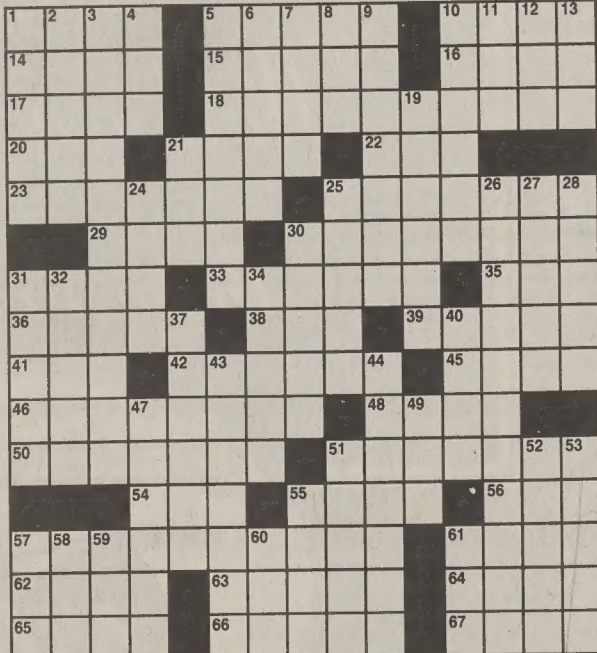
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Pakistani train crash kills 125, injures 450

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Rescue workers carved through the twisted wreckage of a train with blow torches Monday, trying to reach scores of injured screaming for help. At least 125 people died in the crash, hospital workers said.

Another 450 passengers were injured when the brakes failed on the express train and it derailed early Monday morning, Pakistan's state-run news agency said. The accident occurred in eastern Punjab just outside Khaniwal, 240 miles southeast of Islamabad.

"The scene is horrific," said worker Mohammed Zubair.

Residents of Khaniwal pulled bodies from the overturned cars and covered the dead in white shrouds. Shops closed and hundreds of people went to local hospitals to donate blood.

The government called in the army to help with the rescue.

For more than 12 hours, dozens of injured passengers were trapped inside five overturned railway cars as rescue workers painstakingly sliced through the wreckage.

"You can hear the people screaming for help," said rescue worker Shamshe Iqbal. "We are having trouble getting to them."

Some railway cars rolled on top of others, making it difficult to reach the wounded, but by evening, the last of them were believed to be free.

Rescue workers said more bodies could remain trapped inside.

The 17-car train, carrying 1,500 people, was en route from Peshawar in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier province to Karachi.

Omar Hyatt from Khaniwal Hospital said 125 bodies had come in, many of them laborers who were heading to Pakistan's largest city in search of work.

"People are coming in by the hundreds to help," said Hyatt. "The bodies are still arriving. Many of them are barely recognizable."

Rail officials said the train's brakes apparently failed when it tried to stop to make way for a second passenger train leaving Khaniwal.

When the driver realized the brakes had failed, he pulled onto a track for runaway trains. The train slammed into a pile of sand at the end of the track and the first five cars overturned.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif took a helicopter to the scene of the accident and went to Khaniwal hospital.

In Peshawar, the frontier provincial capital hundreds of miles north of the accident, frantic relatives searched for information.

"We are frightened," said Sajjad Shah, whose brother was in critical condition in a hospital in Multan, south of the crash site.

Emergency centers were set up in all of Pakistan's major cities to help relatives of the train passengers, said rail spokesman Ahmed Mukhtar.



A city under fire

A masked gunman, center, as seen on television, raises his arms as he surrenders to armed policemen. The photo marks the end of an intense shootout resulting from a botched mid-morning bank robbery Friday in the

North Hollywood section of Los Angeles. Police are looking to link the suspect and his partner, who is also in police custody, with two other similar robberies at suburban banks last year.

Utah Senate decides; passes anti-nudity bill

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The sponsor of a controversial measure that would tighten lewdness laws to ban public nudity in Utah refused to let his bill die Monday and urged his colleagues to do the same.

"I ask you not to shy away from the kinds of issues that set Utah above and apart from the rest," said Sen. Craig Taylor, R-Kaysville.

Taylor's bill has been on a roller-coaster ride through the Utah Senate during the past week. First, senators advanced the bill last Thursday by just two votes. But the next day, one of its supporters was absent and three others changed their minds overnight. It was defeated 15-13.

Monday, senators agreed to resurrect the bill. It passed the body, 16-12, after four senators who voted against it last Friday changed their votes again.

The bill now goes to the House, where Taylor is shopping for a sponsor.

He said his bill would plug a hole in the current lewdness statute that prevents local prosecutors from shutting down so-called "juice bars" that don't serve alcoholic beverages but allow totally nude dancing.

"Utah bans someone selling pictures of pornography while someone next door sells it live," said Taylor, an attorney and conservative crusader.

He initially wanted to impose a

so-called "bikini standard" that would require buttocks, genitals and breasts be covered at all times. But Monday, Taylor agreed to amend his bill to allow for a more lenient "pastie standard."

Some senators were concerned the more restrictive standard was constitutionally questionable and, if passed, would make the state liable to defend any challenge. Taylor said the "pastie standard," adopted by other states, has been upheld in court.

Others have complained that cities already have the power to ban such nude dancing establishments.

Sen. Blaze Wharton, D-Murray, for instance, singled out South Salt Lake City for not banning the dancing out of fear they would face a court challenge.

If the state adopts such legislation, it also would assume that threat of a lawsuit, Wharton said.

"I don't know why that city — why that city council — doesn't take care of their own business," he said. "Instead, they're going to push it over to us to pick up the tab."

Carol Gnade, executive director of the Utah chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, was dismayed by the vote.

"We believe there are some serious constitutional issues," Gnade said. "And it's clear with the language of this bill that legislators are willing to take on a First Amendment challenge."

Former CIA officer admits to espionage

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Harold J. Nicholson, the highest-ranking CIA officer ever convicted of espionage, got a shot at avoiding life in prison by admitting guilt Monday and promising to tell the government exactly what top secrets he sold the Russians for \$180,000.

"I plead guilty, your honor," the bearded, 46-year-old former CIA station chief softly told U.S. District Judge James Cacheris during a 14-minute court hearing.

Nicholson could receive up to life in prison and a \$250,000 fine. He agreed to forfeit his spy gains and any future profit from sale of his story.

His agreement to provide "a full and candid debriefing" for the CIA could win him a shorter sentence than life — perhaps close to 20 years in prison with time off for good behavior. Cacheris will impose a sentence June 5.

The deal saves the government the cost of a trial. The government also learns what secrets he actually turned over and avoids disclosing to the world at a trial the secrets and top secrets he was carrying when he was arrested at Dulles International Airport last Nov. 16 en route to a meeting with Russian agents in Switzerland.

Nicholson admitted to a single charge that he conspired since June 1994 to commit espionage by selling Moscow national defense documents, including some classified "top secret."

Two other counts — of espionage and attempted espionage — were dropped, but the actions alleged in those counts also were contained in the conspiracy count to which he admitted.

After Nicholson's hearing, U.S. Attorney Helen Fahey told reporters, "If he cooperates fully, that will have an impact on the sentence requested by the government."

In the plea bargain, the government agreed to recommend a sentence of 23 years and 8 months if he cooperates completely.

Nicholson's attorneys will recommend 21 years and 10 months, the low end of federal sentencing guidelines for his crime. Nicholson can appeal his punishment only if the sentence is longer than 27 years and 3 months, the high end of the guideline.

If he does not cooperate, the guidelines call for a sentence of 27 years to 33 years and 9 months, but the judge can impose more or less time than the guidelines call for.

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